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Connelly Family

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April 14, 1997

I am enclosing a research report listing the sources I checked for your ancestors. As you can see, I found several Connellys/Conleys in Vigo County but none with the first names you mentioned. However, the 1850 census lists David and Susan and their children in Parke County, just north of Vigo. The family did come to Indiana between 1835 and 1837 as they had a 15 year old daughter born in Kentucky and a 13 year old daughter born in Indiana. The index to the 1840 census only lists one David, a David G. in Perry County. I'm sure that was the wrong person as he was in Dubois County in 1850 and 1860. There was a Jesse Conley in Vigo County in 1840, and I wonder if he was related as David had a son named Jesse born in 1840. Unfortunately the censuses prior to 1850 only named the heads of households.

I found John's marriage to Mary Tenbrook in Parke County but not his marriage to Martha Stanford. Other Connelly marriages in Parke County may have been those of his siblings. I didn't find David and Susan on the every name index to the 1860 census and wonder whether they died, moved away, or were just missed by the census taker. You might contact the Rockville Public Library, 106 N. Market St., Rockville IN 47872, for a search of the indexed cemetery records.

Jesse Connelly became Parke County auditor and is written up in the Parke County histories. According to the biographical sketches, his mother was Susan Ware. Jesse died in Parke County in 1920, and it might be helpful to get a copy of his death certificate from the Parke County Health Dept.

You might also try writing the genealogical query column in the local newspaper. The address is: Genealogy, Terre Haute Tribune-Star, P.O. Box 149, Terre Haute IN 47808.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research report, our charge is 15¢ per page, plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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VIGO CO. LIBRARY RESEARCH REPORT

The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Connelly: David + Susan; John D. + Mary Jane (Trenbrook) + Martha Jane (Stanford) Harry Edgar

in response to your request of _____.

1. Miscellaneous Card File:
   Did not find _____ Found _____

2. Surname File:
   Did not find _____ Found _____

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
   Did not find David, etc. Found Connelly, John - Cronin p235
   Several other Connellys

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
   Did not find _____ Found _____

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
   Did not find David, etc. Found Conley, Harry E. + Marie Bertram 20 Oct 1917 BK 46 p254 (He was born 31 Jan. 1900 so this is another person) Several John Connellys but none who married a Martha or Mary Jane

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
   Did not find _____ Found Conley, Harry - age 47 - 1 July 1883 BK CH45 p1 + H36 p8; Connelly, John - age 64 - d. 25 Nov 1898 BK CH48 p59

(7.) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
   Did not find David + Susan Found Wm A + Bettie Connelly

(8.) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
   Did not find David, etc. Found Other Connellys, Conleys

(9.) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
   Did not find David, etc. Found Other Connellys / Conleys

(10.) Census Index for the year 1840-60, 1870 Vigo
   Did not find _____ Found 1840 - Conley, David G. - Perry Co p402 = Jesse Vigo Co p835 - Jesse was the only Conley in Vigo Co.

(Cover)

Other: (also check other side)

Index to Names of Persons & of Firms in Parke Co. Histories

Connelly, David - Beckwith p 121; Portrait & Biog. Record 38 ; Strouse p 33 & 125
" J.O. - Beckwith p 276, Hist. Parke & Vermillion p 115
" John D.
" Susan (ware) Beckwith p 121, Strouse p 125

#10 1850 Census Index

Conley, David - Parke Co p 323
" David G - Dubois Co p 459
Connelly, David C. - Lawrence Co p 328

Every Name Index 1860 Indiana Census

Conley, David G. - age 55 - b. KY - Dubois Co p 922
No Susan Conley in Dubois Co.
Conley, John L. - age 33 - b. KY Dubois Co p 911
Conly - the Davids were too young
Connelly - The Davids were too young & so were the Susans

1870 Virgo County only

Conley, Conly, Connally, Connelly - No John with a son Harry or Edgar

District #83, Parke Co. Ind. 17 Sept. 1850 - p 323

David Conley	-	40	Cooper	- KY
Susan	"	42		"
John D.	"	18	Saddler	"
James	"	17	Clerk	"
Sarah	"	15		"
Mary	"	13		Ind
Jesse	"	10		"
Charles	"	6		"
Samuel	"	3 12		"

WPA Index to Parke County Marriages 1850-1920

Connelly, John D. & Mary J. Tenbrook - 22 April 1866 (2) BK 4 p 127
several other Connelly marriages may be those of John's siblings

WPA Index to Parke Co. Death Records, 1882-1920

Connelly, Jesse - age 81 - d. 29 April 1920 BK H12 p 98

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Dear Nancy:

I'm looking for information about my grandfather, his parents and their parents. His name was Harry Edgar Connelly and he was born on 24 December 1866. His parents names were John Dartamouth Connelly and Mary Jane Ambrook (second wife. The first wife's name was Martha Jane Stanford. The parents of John D. Connelly were David and Susan Connelly who moved into Indiana around 1837.

Any information including births, deaths and marriages about the above named people and their children would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You
A. Lee Connelly over

The time period is 1840 to 1885.